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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

Tetsuya ITANO et al.

Application No.: 10/665,593

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: MANUFACTURING METHODS OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SOLID
STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

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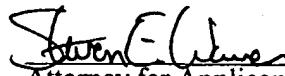
In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed that they inadvertently omitted copies of the two Japanese patent documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 21, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants re-submit a copy of that Information Disclosure Statement and include copies of the two Japanese patent documents cited in that document.

Applicants request that the information cited in the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement be considered and that a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

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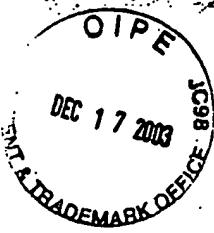
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